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Letter dated 7 May 1992 from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose the text of a statement issued on 3 May 1992 by H. E. Sheikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, announcing that the United Arab Emirates welcomes the establishment of the Interim Council in Afghanistan.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 28 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad J. SAMHAN
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Communiqué issued on 3 May 1992 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates

H. E. Mr. Hamdan bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated that the United Arab Emirates had welcomed with great satisfaction the news that the Transitional Council of the Afghan Mujahidin had, after a long struggle, acceded to power in Kabul under the leadership of Sibgatullah Mojadedi.

The United Arab Emirates greets the Interim Council and has no doubt that it will be able to restore peace and stability in the Republic of Afghanistan and to ensure the progress and prosperity of its Muslim people.